side even if there is a slight change of weather. To make up for loss thus caused the contractors raise the rates levied. The right of collecting ferry fares may be sold once in ten years. There is no shelter for people who have to wait when the river is in flood, or during the prevalence of high winds as persons engaged by contractors are not professional rowers who could manage the boats under such circumstances. Respectable people of the locality may be encouraged to have small huts near by, they being remunerated in return by allowing them all the manure that may be collected near the ferries. If none come forward to undertake the work, the Boards may undertake the work utilizing the amount fetched from the sale of manure for repairs to the building.

The irregularities of the contractors may be ordered to be brought to the notice of village servants or Station House Officers who should be made to report their action to the Taluk Amildars.

When passengers are necessitated to leave their carts on one side of the ferry, the patels of villages on the opposite side may be directed to fetch carts for them for hire.

Reply of Government.—Such periodical sales of the right of ferry collections do not seem to be bad. Some sheds for passengers to assemble are also desirable. The opinions of the Deputy Commissioners will be called for.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Accommodation in the Local Fund Dispensaries for respectable female patients.

Mr. Venkataramanappa, Taluk Member, Holalkere.

Summary of discussion.—As there is no separate room in the Local Fund Dispensaries situated in Taluk Headquarters and in other stations, it has been found very inconvenient for respectable female patients to wait and get treatment in such dispensaries. It is therefore proposed that a separate room may either be attached to the existing buildings or one constructed in the compounds of such buildings for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—The improvement is certainly desirable, but this is a question of funds and necessity.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Improvement of dilapidated Gokattes.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, District Board Member, Chitaldrug.

Summary of discussion.—The dilapidated Gokattes in Government waste lands may be improved to afford water convenience to the cattle grazing in them.

Reply of Government.—This is a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Grant of Sadilwar allowances to Patels and Shanbhogs in Municipalities.

Mr. B. Adivappa, Municipal Board Member, Harihar.

Summary of discussion.—Sadilwar allowances may be granted to patels and shanbhogs in Municipalities, according to the scale prescribed by the Survey Department for Government villages, as all the village accounts are prepared with reference to the Municipalities also, and as the amount is not included in the remuneration paid to them for collection work.

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Reply of Government,—The matter may be represented to the Municipalities concerned.

MEDICAL.

SUBJECT No. 214.

Vaccination to be made compulsory.

Messrs. Sowcar Nagappa and Manjaiya Uduparu, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though the effects of vaccination are well known to the public, yet some of them still hesitate to have their children vaccinated. It is therefore requested that compulsory vaccination system may be introduced.

Note.—Several members opposed.

Reply of Government.—Government have already ordered that compulsory vaccination cannot be resorted to. (*Vide* Memo No. 8175-Med.—147-04, dated 18th March 05.) This order must hold good in the present state of the country.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Caste wards for Hospitals.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In all Hospitals, caste wards may be opened.

Reply of Government.—May be done as far as accommodation admits.

SUBJECT No. 216.

Accommodation for friends and relatives of in-patients in the Victoria Hospital.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Accommodation for friends, relatives, attendants, etc., of in-patients in the Victoria Hospital may be made available near the Hospital, so that they may conveniently attend on the patients at all times.

Reply of Government.—A question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 217.

Appointment of native physicians.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Native physicians trained in recognized institutions, such as the native Vaidyasala at Mysore, may be appointed at places where dispensaries are far off.

Reply of Government.—This matter requires consideration. Enquiry will be made about the training in the Hindu Vaidyasala at Mysore.

SUBJECT No. 218.

Establishment of Hindu and Unani Vaidyasalas.

Messrs. Singri Nanjappa, V. Naranappa, Tumkur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that in addition to the European medicine which the public are given in every Government Hospital, Hindu and Unani Vaidyasalas may be established to suit the conveniences of high caste women, etc. Also native pandits may be appointed on an allowance of Rs. 10 a month for a couple of big villages in each Taluk.

Reply of Government.— *Vide* Subject No. 217.

SUBJECT No. 219.

The salaries of midwives to be regulated according to the number of labor cases attended to by them.

Mr. G. Gopalaiya, District Board Member, Chitaldrug District.

Summary of discussion.—The salaries of midwives in Taluks should be regulated according to the number of labor cases attended to by them, as these midwives do not care to heed the calls of the rich and the poor alike and are very negligent of their work. They seem to think that their business is only to attend at the dispensaries to which they are attached.